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## **UNIFORM OF THE DAY 1 & 3rd weeks BDU — 2 & 4th BLUES!**



**Commanders Corner:** Our pilots are getting active and we hope that many if not all of you will be flying often in Orientation-Flights. Be proactive and ask to go. Don't wait to be asked! From Lt Banwarth: We just rec'd. a check in the amount of \$250.00 from the Aerospace Education Foundation. The money is to be used on rockets, rocket motors, the rocketry patches, etc., associated with putting on a Rocketry Aerospace Education Program for our cadets.

Speaking of Banwarth's I want to make special mention of Cadet Benjamin Banwarth's Ira Eaker Award. This is a first for our unit and I'm very pleased at his accomplishment. He is an outstanding cadet and like our former cadet Commander Brett Johnson is an Eagle Scout. Well done! In fact so well done I may even "BUY" a real cake for the event. Did you know that only 1311 Eaker awards have been given?

Getting the message: Once again I remind you that you ALL should be subscribed to the Minnesota Wing Email announcements list. If you want to know what is going on in the Minnesota Wing this is where you can find out about it first hand. **Please make it a point of doing so NOW if you have not already done so.**

- 1) go to <http://www.mnwg.cap.gov/>
- 2) Click Mailing lists and Subscribe
- 3) Check North Central Region Traffic, MN Wing Rads, Announcements, group 4 and 130th Squadron \*At least.

Since "RADS" is no longer being posted promptly we are asking that all interested members become Radio-Active. Speak to Lt Ployhar about getting on the Radio and learning how to copy traffic. It's a lot of fun and very educational.

Wing Activities can be viewed by clicking on <http://www.mnwg.cap.gov/calendar/>  
Our own squadron calendar is visible by clicking our squadron web page at <http://www.mnwg.cap.gov/130th/> and clicking activities.

Register for BlackCap Emergency Services Collage by clicking <http://www.mnwg.cap.gov/redwing/blackcap/>

### **ATTENTION ALL CADETS!!**

Red Wing is now accepting applications for basic cadets who are planning to attend Encampment in 2004. The Encampment Preparatory School South will be held in Red Wing 13-14 March 2004. The cost of this years EPS at Red Wing will be \$20. You may send in your payment with your application. Please address all checks to Red Wing Composite Squadron To apply, send a CAPF31 to the address below by February 29th. If there are any questions, feel free to email me.

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On Memorial weekend (Fri, Sat, and Sun) May 28-30, 2004, the Commemorative Air Force will be holding their annual airshow at Red Wing. It's going to be a fantastic show with several vintage WWII aircraft (B-25, B17, P51, T6's, etc.). Tora Tora Tora will do their legendary re-

enactment of Pearl Harbor, complete with explosions and the like. And they will be attempting to get a B2 bomber to fly by as well as the F-16s from Duluth. There will also be a WWII re-enactment group of foot-soldiers who will have an encampment set up and be walking the crowds.

We were approached to assist with perimeter security and possibly aircraft security. We are currently looking for assistance from other units in the Wing to aid us in this venture as well as manning a recruiting booth. The Confederate Air Force is expecting between 20 and 40 thousand people and we can use all of the help that we can get.

This is just a reminder that the permission slips and registration fees for the lock-in should be mailed to North Star Cadet Squadron no later than this Friday. We will accept registrations at the door for those cadets who miss the registration deadline, but we would prefer to have just one check from each squadron to cover the registration fees. **No cadet will be allowed to participate in the lock-in without either a signed permission slip or a CAPF 31.** Also, there are still open spots for the SCUBA diving. **The first 30 cadets who sign up are eligible for the SCUBA diving!** The lock-in will take place immediately following the Minnesota Wing Volleyball Competition on Saturday, February 21st at the same location. Please send your registrations as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you may email me at [advectionfog@yahoo.com](mailto:advectionfog@yahoo.com)

### **130th Activities 2004**

**RV Fly-in / BBQ 11 Sept 2004**

**Model Rocket Competition 26 June 04**

**Mini GSAR (Ground Search & Rescue) 22, 23 May**

**Radio Direction Finding "Foxhunt" Nov 6,7**



Pilot error caused a U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds-F16 aircraft to crash shortly after takeoff at an airshow Sept. 14 in Idaho. The pilot ejected just before the aircraft impacted the ground. According to the accident investigation board report released today, the pilot misinterpreted the altitude required to complete the "Split S" maneuver.